

# Brentwood NEWSLETTER



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## September Recycling Pick-up Dates

September 1 & 2  
September 15 & 16  
September 29 & 30

## Crawley Falls Bridge Update

As reported in the June 2009 *Newsletter*, the Crawley Falls Bridge replacement project was chosen for 100% reimbursement through the State of New Hampshire's receipt of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds. The Selectmen want to warn residents that this funding is currently being jeopardized by one abutter's refusal to sign an easement deed, which will most likely prevent us from meeting very strict deadlines associated with the project. If this matter is not resolved, the project will revert to the state's bridge maintenance program which will consist of 80% state funds and 20% local funds. This increased expenditure will be reflected in next year's budget and tax bills.

*Julie Stevens, Town Administrator*

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**Saturday, September 26 – 9 am – Noon**  
**Highway Shed, Middle Road**

Electronic items as well as the usual Household Waste items are accepted. There is a charge for Electronic items (computers, TV's, etc.) but not for HHW items. The list is expected to be the same as last year and should be available 4 weeks prior to the big day. The printed list will be at the Town Office Building.

As usual, questions can be directed to Doug Cowie either at 642-4157 or [cowiedoug@comcast.net](mailto:cowiedoug@comcast.net).

## Waste Tonnage Figures

|                         | <u>July</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Tons, mixed solid waste | 124.81      |
| Tons, recycled goods    | 23.97       |

## New Phone Number for Police Department

The Brentwood Police Department has a new telephone number. The direct phone number is

**642-8817**

Residents may want to make a note of this in a convenient place.

## HELP!

The fire department is in need of new members in both the medical and fire fighting fields. Do you have an interest in helping people, possibly your friends and neighbors? Can you dedicate several hours a week to this interest? Then come on down to the firehouse and learn more about what it takes to be a medical technician or a fire fighter.

*Fire Chief Kevin Lemoine*

## More Thanks to July 4 Sponsors

We again express our heartfelt thanks to the faithful sponsors of the annual 4th of July fireworks display, including these sponsors who were not included in the list in the last issue:

Michaud Bus Sales  
Quikrete

Sincerely,  
*The Brentwood 4th of July Committee*

## The Food Pantry in Brentwood

The Food Pantry for the Town of Brentwood is located at Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 197 Middle Road in Brentwood. Non-perishable food items are available for any who have need. If you would like to visit the food pantry, please call Rev. Kim McKerley at the church. The number is 778-3189.

**TOWN OF BRENTWOOD** On the Web: [www.brentwoodnh.gov](http://www.brentwoodnh.gov)**TOWN CLERK and TAX COLLECTOR:**

Phone: 642-6400 X 14  
 Mon., Wed., Thur. 9:00-4:30  
 Tuesday 9:00-8:00  
 Friday 8:30-4:00  
 Saturday 9:00-12:00

**TOWN ADMINISTRATOR**

Phone: 642-6400 X 10 Fax: 642-6310  
 Monday–Thursday 8:00-4:00  
 Friday 9:00-1:00

**MARY E. BARTLETT LIBRARY**

Phone: 642-3355 E-mail: [bartlettlibrary@comcast.net](mailto:bartlettlibrary@comcast.net)  
 On the Web: [www.brentwoodlibrary.org](http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org)  
 Monday 2-7 Thursday 9-5  
 Tuesday 9-5 Friday 9-1  
 Wednesday 9-5 Saturday 9-1  
 Story Hours: Tuesday 10:30 and 2:00 Wednesday 10:30

**SWASEY CENTRAL SCHOOL**

Phone: 642-3487  
 Swasey on the Web: <http://scs.sau16.org>  
 SAU 16 on the Web: <http://www.sau16.org>

**Notes from the Town Clerk's Office**

Beginning September 1, 2009 my hours on Tuesday will be 9:00 am-8:00 pm.

Coming soon, the Town Clerk's office will be offering auto registration on line. Watch the Town website for the start-up date.

*Phyllis Thompson, Town Clerk*

**Summer Fire Department Calls**

The Brentwood Fire Department responded to 63 emergency and 56 non-emergency calls in July and August. There were 33 ambulance and 30 fire emergency responses. The service calls are further broken down below:

- 12 Hydrants tested
- 19 Brush permits issued
- 10 Inspections/investigations
- 9 Public assists
- 4 Fire alarm issues
- 2 Fire drills conducted

*Lt. A. Prina*

**Supervisors of the Checklist to Meet**

The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session at the Brentwood Town Office on Friday, September 25, 2009 from 8am-10am.

*Mary Clancey for the  
Supervisors of the Checklist*

**Mailing Crew for July-August**

Many thanks to the members and family of the Town Office staff who prepared the July-August issue of the Newsletter for mailing: Julie Stevens, Phyllis Thompson, Sharon Copeland, Jane Byrne, Norman Lemoine, Al Belanger, and Blake Stevens.

*Linda Rousseau, Editor*

**Historical Note**

The wheelmaking machinery once used by the Robert Rowe and Sons carriage shop at Crawley Falls in Brentwood is now owned by the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan.

The machines were made by the C.F. Pettingill Company of Amesbury, Massachusetts. This area was once considered to be the "Detroit of the East" of the carriage industry.

*Brentwood's 225 Years, 1742-1967 –  
Introductory pages, not numbered*

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**Deadline for October Issue: Wednesday, Sept. 23**

Mail or bring your articles to Linda Rousseau, 90 Prescott Road, Brentwood, NH 03833,  
 or e-mail to [lindarou@rcn.com](mailto:lindarou@rcn.com)

## **Brentwood Fire Explorers**

September is here and we will once again have monthly Fire Explorer training after our summer hiatus. Any teenager at least 14 years old and less than 18, is welcome to join us on the second Wednesday of each month from 6:30 until 8:00 pm.

The Explorers train to assist the fire department at emergency scenes. Their knowledge of equipment and general operations is crucial to accomplishing this role, which is why we spend a lot of time covering the use and specific location of equipment on the fire trucks.

We also spend some time covering the basics of firefighting so that may enhance the fire training that they receive when they are adults. Any parents with children interested in joining the fire service, please come to one of our monthly trainings or call Alan at the fire station daily, at 642-8132.

*Lt. Alan Prina*

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## **Notes from the Brentwood Energy Committee**

Summer was late coming but boy, we have heat now! This is a great time to take stock of what we can do about climate change without spending a lot of cash. One easy and money-saving way to deal with the heat of summer is to fire your dryer! String up a clothesline between your trees and hang out that wash. Not only will it dry fast, it will smell wonderful because the sun is a natural purifier. Besides, you will cut your carbon emissions.

In case you haven't noticed, clotheslines are a popular subject in art museums and picture galleries. With a little wind the clothing takes on a lively look, colorful and with varied shapes. That is why the Brentwood Energy committee is sponsoring Project Hang It Out. Artists, photographers and clotheslines – all are conspiring to come up with a gallery of pictures for a display at the end of 2009 at the Bartlett Town Library. Want to join the fun? Call Joan at 778-8881 or Sue at 642-6620 to get connected.

The next meeting of the Brentwood Energy Committee will be Thursday, September 17 at 1:30 at the Bartlett Library in Brentwood. We will continue to discuss ways we can lower the carbon emissions that have now exceeded the safe level of 350 parts carbon dioxide per million in the atmosphere. Newcomers welcome.

*Sue Jones*

## **Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library**

A successful summer reading program can be compared to your mom's favorite recipe...add just the right amounts of those special ingredients, stir it well, bake and out comes a mouth-watering delight every time.

Our recipe for success is probably a little longer than most, but it goes like this...First you take a generous amount of help from the Friends of the Library, then you add in an unlimited amount of book loving, can't get enough to read young readers. Next, fold in heaps of wonderful people who donated items for our little store. Sprinkle into the mix our thanks to Shaw's of Stratham, Pizza Hut, Brentwood Commons, Stratham Fair Committee and Jimmy Lee's Ice Cream in Kingston. Mix well and pour in a generous amount of thanks to Joyce Keegal and Bea Matheson, who helped with the workshops as well as Kriss Bouchard who guided the children through their own "free expression art". Toss in an endless amount of parents who value the importance of reading. Bake for at least five weeks, pull it out of the oven, let it cool and frost it with joke tellers, dancers, jump ropers, singers and all the other talented children in Brentwood who appeared in our talent show.

Now you're ready to serve up the most scrumptious, successful summer reading program. All I can say is thank you for a great treat.

This recipe is from the files of Joyce Miller, who put a tremendous amount of time and effort into creating this wonderful program. You can only begin to imagine what it took for her to put together all of the terrific projects that were offered. Now, I have a real gripe with the people who signed up, sometimes several children, and then totally forgot to show up. Many called at the last minute, too late for us to let the children on our waiting list know. This message is not from Joyce...it is from me who watched Joyce put in a lot of extra time and effort on this program. Have you any suggestions of what we can do to prevent this? Any and all ideas are welcome.

There are no Friday Night Flicks scheduled for September. We will be showing *Monsters vs. Aliens* on October 2nd.

We do have a really big **Family Fiddling Night** on **Friday evening, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.** Look for more information on our website or sign up for e-mails letting you know what's happening.

The **Ladies Night** movie for this month will be on **Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m.** The film is Australian, *The Dish*, and is rated PG.

*Marilyn Morehead,  
Library Director*

## Report from Your State Representative

I started writing this on a flight from Boston to Washington, DC. A couple of weeks ago, while Julie and I were visiting the three of our kids who live in California, I had a telephone call from the State Department, asking if I would go to Zimbabwe to take charge of the American embassy in the capital city of Harare. Of course I couldn't say no to the request and have spent part of the time since then arranging with State Department officials for travel orders, a diplomatic passport, flight reservations, etc. and getting as much information as I can on the current situation in Zimbabwe.

I'm going there because the embassy is between ambassadors; the previous one ended his assignment in July, and his successor is awaiting Senate confirmation. That should take place by November, so my stay in Zimbabwe will be just a couple of months or so. Normally, the ambassador's deputy fills in as *chargé d'affaires* during this kind of interim, and I'm told that the current deputy is very competent. But State Dept. policy makers believe my past experience in dealing with the kind of problems that exist in Harare will be an asset. More important is that the person in charge of the embassy at this time is going to have to say some tough things to people and in so doing will ruffle some feathers. Because the deputy is going to continue to have to live with those people, it's preferable to have me do the job.

I've spent two days in Washington getting inter-agency intelligence briefings, having various discussions with State Department officials, and finalizing arrangements for my arrival in Harare. It's Saturday now, and tonight I leave for Zimbabwe.

It's an understatement to say Zimbabwe is a troubled land. When Julie and I were last there eighteen years ago, the country was succeeding as a multiracial society following the end of years of rule by a white-minority government and the coming to power of a black-African government. I found that the elected president, Robert Mugabe, was not difficult to deal with and was reasonable when it came to issues of importance to our two countries. At that time, US-Zimbabwe relations were good. Not so today -- quite the contrary. And Mugabe no longer is a reasonable man. His lust to retain power at any cost has led to the destruction of the most prosperous agricultural economy in Africa, widespread corruption and mismanagement that added to the economic meltdown, and widespread atrocious human rights violations. As head of the American embassy, it is likely that I'll talk to him and certain that I'll meet with government officials, other Zimbabweans, and heads of other diplomatic missions. Should be an interesting two months.

Before I left Brentwood I worked on some legislation that I may introduce when the legislature reconvenes. I've got until September 21 to submit any draft bills and have arranged to follow through on this with the Office of Legislative Services by email.

**Don Petterson**

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Blog: <http://statereport.blogspot.com>

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## A Thank-You to the Library

We would like to give a big thank-you to the staff of our wonderful library, in particular the children's librarian Joyce Miller, for creating such a great summer reading program this year. The moment you walked through the front door, you could see and feel the creative ideas that were put forth. From the clever organization for sign-up events, to the well-thought-out information boards, they made sure there were activities and workshops for every age group. The children's room had been transformed into a summer wonderland that was bright and cheery, and you always left wanting to get a scoop of ice cream.

There were so many fantastic programs, from family events to structured workshops and story hours, that any family would have been hard pressed not to find something fun and creative to do. The "store" for the children to pick out something as a reward for reading was such a helpful tool for parents to keep their kids reading though out the summer. Also the offering of so many Family Fun Passes, rainy day movies, book discussions, and a beautiful children's garden were added bonuses. We feel truly blessed to have such nice, thoughtful and caring people there to inspire our whole family. Thank you all for your hard work, we really appreciate it!

Sincerely,

**The Denman Family**

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## Historical Notes . . . "Odds and Ends"

Much zeal was shown in religious matters in those days. Thirty-nine people were baptized at one time in the brook below the County Farm and a mischievous boy said, "Let's make it forty!" and threw in a puppy.

When the family who lived in the "old Tuck" place went down to spend the evening with the family on the Jewell place [483 Middle Rd.], they would ask for salt pork when they left in order to throw it to the wolves on the way home.

## Friends of the Library

The end of summer is approaching and that means the Friends of the Library will be getting back to business! The first **Friends Meeting** of the fall will be held at the Library on **Thursday, September 3 at 9:30 am**. We will get an overview of events that have already been scheduled and get an update on the Brentwood Gathering, which is scheduled for Saturday, October 24. If you have not attending a Friends Meeting before, and are interested in becoming involved, please plan to join us! Subsequent meetings will be held on the first Thursday of the month at the Library at 9:30 am, with October's meeting scheduled for October 1.

We are looking forward to welcoming **Ellen Carlson** and her trio of fiddlers on **Friday, September 25** at 7 pm. The group will perform a variety of music for about 40 minutes and hope to finish with a contra dance, if space permits. I listened to some of her music and was enthralled! Come to the library with an open mind and you are sure to enjoy a tremendous and entertaining experience! We thank our generous Benefactor for the funds for this program. Find out more about Ellen at <http://www.ellencarlson.com/reviews.html>.

Please be sure to mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 24** when we will host the **Brentwood Gathering** at the Brentwood Community Center. We are excited to offer you the chance to visit with many fine local crafters. Plan to attend and get a head start on your holiday shopping. If you are a crafter interested in obtaining a table, please call the Library at 642-3355 while we still have space available. We will, once again, have soup from The Green Bean, as well as other delightful treats, available at the kitchen. If you would like to volunteer to work in the kitchen or help set up for this event, please contact Michelle at 642-3585 or email [marybartlett76@yahoo.com](mailto:marybartlett76@yahoo.com).

I hope you were able to enjoy some of the passes we offer over the summer. If not, please know there are passes available all year. Have you visited the new **Portsmouth Children's Museum** ([www.childrensmuseum.org](http://www.childrensmuseum.org)), now located in Dover? If you want to head south towards Boston, we have passes for the **Museum of Science** ([www.mos.org](http://www.mos.org)), **Boston Children's Museum** ([www.bostonkids.org](http://www.bostonkids.org)) and **Museum of Fine Arts** ([www.MFA.org](http://www.MFA.org)). If you're interested in viewing a fine estate and wandering through nature paths, try **The Fells** ([www.thefells.org](http://www.thefells.org)) in Newbury, NH. Closer to home, we offer passes to the **American Independence Museum** ([www.independencemuseum.org](http://www.independencemuseum.org)) in Exeter, **Currier Museum** ([www.currier.org](http://www.currier.org)) in Manchester and **Strawbery Banke** ([www.strawberybanke.org](http://www.strawberybanke.org)) in Portsmouth. Or check out one of the many locations of **Historic New England** ([www.historicnewengland.org](http://www.historicnewengland.org)). If you would like to recommend a museum or other attraction that we could offer as part of our pass program, please let us know.

We are happy to take your suggestions. Check out the complete listing at the Library.

Remember, you can contact the Friends by sending an email to [marybartlett76@yahoo.com](mailto:marybartlett76@yahoo.com). If you would like to reach the library itself, its address is [bartlettlibrary@comcast.net](mailto:bartlettlibrary@comcast.net).

*Michelle Siudut, Publicity*

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## From the School Board

"What is that oily black stuff in the parking lot at the rear of the school?" If you were in the playground or the fields behind Swasey over the summer, you may have asked this question, as I did. I am happy to report that I received an answer, and it appears to be nothing serious. We had the playground run-off tested, and the letter that our maintenance department received, along with a detailed analysis, reads: "We recently tested the unknown 'oily-looking' run-off in the playground at Swasey Central School for Iron and Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC'S). As expected, the iron level came back very high at a level of 105 ppm. This is typical for the region. The VOC test had a single detection for Toluene at 239 mg/l. This is not a major concern since the Toluene standard for drinking water is 1,000 mg/l. It is impossible to pinpoint the source for such a low level detection. There is no danger other than the obvious aesthetic issue. Also, we regularly test the drinking water in the school as required by NHDES and EPA. There have been no VOC detections in any drinking water samples."

The testing and report were conducted by Secondwind Water Systems out of Manchester.

I have been told that the water table is high and that, when we have much rain, the ugly black oily looking run-off is likely to recur.

## Meet another Swasey Board member

**Liz Bryan** is one of our newer Swasey School Board members. She grew up in New Hampshire and moved to Brentwood in 2004. She has a BS degree in Marketing and works at Exeter Hospital as a Unit Controller. Before moving to Brentwood she served on the Stratham School Board, volunteered extensively in the elementary school, and was a Girl Scout leader for six years. She has three children: two in college, and the youngest is a senior at Exeter High School. Her husband, Jeff, owns a business in town. Liz Bryan's goal for the Brentwood School Board is to closely monitor costs. She was very pleased with this year's budget and feels we need to continue to be frugal due to the state of the economy.

*Liz Faria for the School Board*

## Letter from Linnea Lemerise

I participated in the Youth Friendship Games in Austria this summer. This was an Olympic Style Sports Festival with 25 other countries participating in International Sports Competition. I had never been on a plane before, so making the journey was an adventure right from the beginning. I had no idea what to expect, but the chaperones did their best to make me feel comfortable. After some airline delays, we finally ended up in Austria, where we began intensive training for the competition.

The whole process of trying to get to Austria was a learning experience for me in many ways. There were many people who were excited for me and wanted to help me, because they knew the importance of dreams. I concentrated on the positive people and how much their encouragement and goodness made me even more determined to succeed.

I worked hard, and the hard work paid off. I was nervous about the competition because I'd never participated in something that big before, but I placed well, medaling in every event I swam. I received 3 Gold Medals, 4 Silver Medals, and 4 Bronze Medals. In one event, I was racing in the last heat with a swimmer with a full body fastskin swimsuit, while I had just a regular suit. I kept pace with her the whole race, and at the end I was so determined not to let her get that gold that I beat her by 2½ seconds! I wished my parents could have been there to watch me. It felt really good to have my teammates cheering for me.

Our country may have lots of problems, but we are all lucky to live where we do. I gained a new appreciation for the United States, after seeing other places and people. But the trip wasn't all training and competition. I did get to experience some cultural things in Austria: the Schonbrunn Palace and the Mauthausen concentration camp made the biggest impressions on me. I don't think I would ever want to live in a palace because there are too much gold and fancy decorations, and the furniture doesn't look very comfortable. The concentration camp was also an experience I will never forget. How people who lived through that ever found the courage to go on and live life is beyond me. I hope something like WW II never happens again, and that people from all over the world can be nice to each other, even though we are different.

When I came home to my family I was totally exhausted, but so happy to be home. I do not know how far swimming will take me in life, but I love it, and it's a part of me. It's a good life skill I'll always have, and I can meet new people and learn new things I didn't know before. I want to thank everyone who helped me to achieve my dream to go to Austria. I couldn't have done it by myself. It means so much to me that people cared.

*Linnea Lemerise*

## Local Food Co-op

Rock-Op Local Foods Co-op is looking for new members! In order to keep our farmers happy with delivering directly to us and giving us discounted prices from the Farmer's Markets and farm stands, we are looking to increase our membership to give us better buying power.

Guess what? Membership to the coop is FREE! Really! The fine print is that there is a \$1.00 fee tacked on to your order whenever you happen to order, to help cover mailing & related expenses.

This local foods co-op was created in an effort to help members purchase local, fresh foods (both organic and non-organic) in a more direct and accessible way. Not everyone can make the hours at our local Farmer's Markets. The co-op is in its infancy still but so far has offered a variety of local produce, organic dairy (and raw milk), yogurt, frozen blueberries, cheese, honey, jams and jellies, organic personal care products, gourmet dog treats, beef, pork, turkey, elk, and chicken. New products are being added regularly. Ordering is done via the new, interactive "rockoplocal" Yahoo Group. Deliveries are made to Deer Hill Rd in Brentwood every Thursday between 4-6pm.

If you are interested in this co-op, please contact Lenore Smith at [lenorepsmith@hotmail.com](mailto:lenorepsmith@hotmail.com), or visit [www.yahoogle.com](http://www.yahoogle.com) and search for the group "rockoplocal."

*Lenore Smith*

## Sympathy

Sincerest sympathy and friendship are extended to the family of **Shirley P. Garland** of Middle Road, who died July 7 at the Rockingham County Nursing Home after a long illness. She was a lifelong resident of Brentwood. She enjoyed craft-making of many kinds and was devoted to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Graveside services took place in the Brentwood Cemetery on July 11.

Deep sympathy and condolences are extended by their friends and neighbors to the family of **John F. Swasey Jr.**, of Newton Junction, who died August 13 at Exeter Hospital. Born and raised in Brentwood, he has owned and managed a woodlot in town up to the present day. A WWII Army veteran, he later worked most of his life in the accounting and banking industry. He participated in several local civic and fraternal organizations and served the communities of Newton and Kingston, particularly Sanborn Regional High School, in many capacities. In recent years he and his wife have been welcome members of the Brentwood Seniors.



## **Brentwood Recreation News**

### **Yoga Continues!**

**Tuesday evenings 6:30 to 7:45 pm**

Brentwood Recreation Center

All-levels yoga classes, taught by Yoga Alliance Certified Instructor, Wilhelmina Bradley, RYT. **\$8.00** per class (collected at the door before each class).

These will be yoga classes for anyone who has already experienced yoga, as well as for someone who would like to try yoga for the first time. Bring a yoga mat or a towel, and if you have one, a long belt to help make stretching easier. If you have a pair of yoga 'blocks,' bring them along, too! Dress in comfortable clothing for this hour-and-fifteen minute class to enjoy the benefits of yoga for strength, flexibility, and for stress-reduction in your life. **Come join us!**

### **Foxwoods Trip**

The next trip to Foxwoods Resort Casino will be **Monday, October 26**. The cost is **\$35 per person**. The trip includes: coffee/doughnuts on the way down and water/snack on the way back; free \$15 bet; free buffet lunch. Please mail in your sign-up information with check, or contact the office to sign up.

### **Cribbage Group**

**Monday, Sept. 14- Nov. 2 7:00pm**

Our group meets at the Brentwood Community Center on Route 125 Monday evenings for a fun, casual evening of cribbage playing. If you would like to join us or just want more information, please contact: Ursula Mackey at [ucbm@comcast.net](mailto:ucbm@comcast.net) or 603-642-9178. A \$1 donation is appreciated.

### **Adult Pickup Sports**



#### **Are you missing the fun and exercise you had when you played sports?**

We are looking to start Adult pick-up style sports and need your feedback. Would you be interested in a Volleyball, Basketball (men's, women's or coed) or Softball (in the spring) program? We need to know if there is enough interest to support programs here in Brentwood. Email or call me if you might be interested.

### **Timberland is Coming!**

We recently applied for and received a grant from Timberland's Serv-A-Palooza program. Timberland employees will be coming to the Brentwood Recreation Center on Thursday, October 8 to repair, build and improve our recreation fields and buildings. Community members are welcome and encouraged to join us! The day's events will begin about 9:00am. Call or email for more information.

### **We're missing our pants!!**

Does your player still have a pair of baseball / softball pants from this past spring season? We're still missing several pairs, so please check under beds and behind couches to see if yours might still be at home. THANKS!

### **Kayaks and Canoes**

There are **kayaks and canoes** available for use through the Recreation office at no charge to residents. Call for more information.

### **Youth Basketball**



Youth Basketball registrations will begin in October. Check next month's Newsletter for sign-up deadlines and cost or see our website for more information.

### **Facilities Rental**

Remember there are still weekday and weekend dates available at the Community Center. Consider having your meeting, birthday party, shower, or other events at our facility. Brentwood residents receive a 50% discount off the rental rates! See our website for pictures of the Center and rental application or pick up an application at the Recreation office.

### **So, what do you think???**

The Recreation Department is interested in your opinion on future program offerings for both Youths and Adults and facilities development or expansion. Would you like a skateboard park, tennis court or craft programs? Would you be interested in Rec.-sponsored trips? What would you like to see us continue and what would you like us to consider adding or changing?

Please consider sharing your thoughts and opinions, so we can build a better program for the years ahead. Send any comments to [recreation@brentwoodnh.gov](mailto:recreation@brentwoodnh.gov) or call 642-6400 ext.20.

### **Recreation online**

Check out the Recreation pages on the town website, [www.brentwoodnh.gov](http://www.brentwoodnh.gov). Necessary forms are there to be downloaded for your convenience, as well as other important information about current programs and events.

*Margaret Dullea, Recreation Director*

(603) 642-6400 ext. 20 [recreation@brentwoodnh.gov](mailto:recreation@brentwoodnh.gov)  
Office hours: Mon. Tues. & Thurs. 8:30am-3pm  
Commission meetings 4th Tuesday night of the month at 6:30pm



## Recycling Audio and Video Cassettes

Recently I was cleaning out my entertainment center of old audio and video cassettes and contacted the company that is currently doing the recycling in Brentwood. I was told by them that the cassettes would need to end up in the trash.

Not being happy with this response, I did a search online and found a company named **Alternative Community Training** that recycles Audio & Video Cassettes, Diskettes, CD's, DVD's, Cell Phones & Pagers.

I talked to the people at the company and they said that there is no cost for the individual except for postage. The address is:

ACT, 2200 Burlington St, Columbia, MO 65202

The Email is: [artrecycling.org](mailto:artrecycling.org)

With many people trying to dispose of things in as environmentally friendly a way as they can, I thought that this would be a good notice in the *Brentwood Newsletter*.

*Kim Lord*

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## Brentwood Seniors

The Brentwood Seniors will meet **Wednesday, September 23** at the **Brentwood Community Center, 190 Route 125**. The period from 11:00 to 11:30 am will be for setting up, appetizers and conversation. The business meeting will begin at 11:30 and the lunch buffet will open for serving after the business meeting. Entertainment after lunch will be provided by Tony and Jean, presenting "Old Country Music Favorites."

The luncheon will be an Italian pot luck. Members will be called to confirm the dishes they are bringing.

The Seniors welcome new members at any time, including those from other towns. Dues are \$5.00 per person per year. For information call Joe Gancarz, president, at 642-5830.

*Linda Rousseau for the Seniors*

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## Meals for Seniors

Come join us for an hour... Enjoy Good Food, Good Company, and Good Times. A place to meet old and new friends -- and all for a suggested donation of \$2.00.

Meals on Wheels serves daily luncheons Monday through Friday at 11:30 for everyone 60 years and older. We are located at the First Baptist Church on the corner of North Road and Rte. 125. We also provide transportation to and from the site (*subject to van availability*). Reservations are required and can be made by calling 679-4696. We would love to have you join us. You may also call to request a menu.

*Amy Becker*

## Business Card Directory

Following is an alphabetical list of those whose cards are in this month's Business Card Directory. As one vendor said, "Thanks for your support. Buying locally is so important right now." These businesses want to work with you, their neighbors. Save these pages and consult them when you're looking for a service.

All Right Provisions – Tammi Martin  
Apple Annie – Joanie and Charlie Pratt  
Appliance Services, Inc. – Wayne St. Hilaire  
Arbonne International – Michelle Siudut  
Beebop Technologies – Sean Hartnett  
Brentwood Chiropractic Center – Will & Lanie Herrick  
Brentwood Country Animal Hospital – Jody Kaufman  
Brentwood Fence – Rob Thibeault  
Brentwood Power Equipment Center – David Flagg  
Buxton Oil Co. – Donna Buxton  
Cadieux's Flooring – Tom & Jill Cadieux  
Crawley Falls Antiques – Donna Judah  
Creative Self Storage – Rodney Barker  
Deer Hill Electric – Roger Savage  
Difeo Oil & Propane – Spencer Deal  
Discovery Toys – Elizabeth Faria  
Downward Dog Companion Dog Training – Lenore Smith  
Exeter Motor Works – Dan Gill  
Gallant. D.L., Equipment Repair – David Gallant  
Goodrich, Peter, General Contractor  
Hometown Heating – Carol Holt  
Hub Real Estate – Michael J. Hubbard  
Leather Solutions – Doug Rice  
Mansfield, Douglas M., Attorney  
Mary Kay – Paula Beebe  
Michelle's Pet Spaw – Michelle Powers  
Mortenson-DuFresne Monumental Works – Doug Finan  
Murphy & Murphy Real Estate – Dot Murphy  
New Venture Pet Sitting – Kim Belliveau  
Northeast Passage Financial Advisors – Howard Cadwell  
Ouellet, Ronald E., CPA  
Picture Perfect Photography – Joyce & David Thomas  
Roberts, David – Easy Home Enhancements  
Seacoast Mills Building Supply – Mary Bosch  
Stevens, Mark – MS Trucking  
Stevens Pool Water – Mark Stevens  
Swasey, Russell, Carpenter-BUILDER  
Tibbetts, John D., Building & Repairs  
Tony Leclerc Insurance Agency -- Tony Leclerc  
Wildlife Control Operator – Dan Siudut  
William's Wondermugs – Bill Faria  
Yard Work – Kim Lord  
Your Gardening Angel – Pat McDonald  
Zahn, Patricia, CPA

## **Brentwood Historical Society**

The Historical Society will begin the fall season with a business and planning meeting on **Thursday, September 10, at 7:30 pm** at the Museum, 140 Crawley Falls Road. The main purpose will be to plan for the special events and new displays scheduled in the coming months. The meeting will be open to any residents and members of the public who are interested in joining the group. Dues are \$5.00 per year.

**Antique & Heirloom Valuation Day – Sept. 26** The Historical Society will present its second Valuation Day in response to the great success of last year's event. The date and time are **Saturday, September 26 from 10 am to 1 pm** at the Historical Society Museum. Please see the box on page 9 for details.

**Vintage Vehicle Day – October 17** Another enjoyable morning when you can inspect some magnificent vintage vehicles at close range and talk with the owners, from **10 am – 1 pm**. Doug Cowie is coordinating the event. Anyone who has a vehicle that could be included in this exhibit is urged to give Doug a call at 642-4157. He'll be glad to hear from you.

For general information call Alma Vahey, president, at 679-8635 or Norman Wilson, curator, at 772-6997.

*Linda Rousseau for the Historical Society*

## **Brentwood Gardeners**

The Brentwood Gardeners invite the public to hear **Jean Stefanik of the New Hampshire Orchid Society**. The presentation "**Orchids All Around Us**" will include information and photos about native orchids in New England, including some garden culture of a few of them. The presentation will be followed by a brief overview of tropical orchids and a demonstration of orchid culture. If you have questions about culture, potting, or flowering of your orchids, please bring them with you.

The meeting will be held at the **Brentwood Community Center, Wednesday, October 23, starting at 7:00 pm**.

*Tracie May*

## **Town Directory with Map Available**

The June *Newsletter* included the annual **Town Directory** of officers, committees, and organizations. An **expanded version**, which includes a **map of the town**, is available for any resident who wants one, at the Town Clerk's or the Selectmen's office.

## **First Baptist Church of Brentwood**

Sunday morning worship hour at the First Baptist Church of Brentwood, corner of North Road and Route 125, is at 10:00 o'clock. Coffee and refreshments follow as everyone joins in fellowship with one another.

The big difference is that Sunday School starts again on September 13, after a summertime break. The children leave for the Sunday School classes after the Children's Story. We are also using that day to Welcome Back those who have been away for a while. Y'all come and receive a hearty welcome!

## **Come and See What Life is Like at Pilgrim United Church of Christ Brentwood-Kingston!**

*Come and see.* That's what Jesus said to those people he called into discipleship. When they asked what he was up to, Jesus didn't explain all the details of his mission and ministry; but rather invited them to come and experience it for themselves.

That's what the members of Pilgrim Church invite you to do. We worship on Sunday mornings at 10:30 and we'd love to welcome you to our church. Our new program year begins on September 13 with the return of our Sunday School program for children and youth and our choir. We invite you to join us then or on any Sunday.

If you are looking for a place where you can put your faith into action, we invite you to *come and see*. If you are looking for a place where your questions will be honored and your doubts may be freely shared, we invite you to *come and see*. If you are looking for a place where your children will be warmly embraced, we invite you to *come and see*. If you are looking for a place of solace and refuge, we invite you to *come and see*. If you are looking for a place where all are welcomed, we invite you to *come and see*. *Come and see* what life is like at Pilgrim Church!

Pilgrim United Church of Christ Brentwood-Kingston is a progressive Christian church in the Congregational tradition. The church is located at 197 Middle Road (Route 111A) in Brentwood. The Pastor, Rev. Kimberly S. McKerley, may be reached at 778-3189 or by email at [pilgrimucc@pilgrimucc-nh.org](mailto:pilgrimucc@pilgrimucc-nh.org). You may check out our website at <http://www.pilgrimucc-nh.org>

## Daytime Activities for Seniors

The **Rockingham County Adult Medical Day Program** offers a safe environment for seniors who continue to live at home but because of health problems, physical limitations or memory loss are unable to stay alone during the day.

An experienced staff provides numerous services including nursing supervision, health monitoring, exercise and walking programs, medication administration and assistance with personal hygiene. Speech, occupational and physical therapies are available as needed. A well-balanced nutritional program provides delicious meals and snacks that are offered at no extra cost to program participants.

Basic goals of adult day services are to help individuals maintain their cognitive, physical and functional abilities by promoting mental alertness, physical activity and socialization. To achieve those aims, the Center provides a robust and varied schedule of physical activities, social outings and recreation programs.

Activities include: word games, board games, cards, current events discussions, arts and crafts, field trips, movies, restaurant trips, picnics, shopping trips, manicures and holiday celebrations. Attentive staff members work closely with individuals to create a pleasant, up-beat environment while giving support and assistance throughout the day. Group activities are encouraged, but accommodation is easily made for those times when a person prefers to pursue an individual activity or to take a short rest period.

The Adult Medical Day Program provides respite for caregivers who need some additional support and time away from their responsibilities. While the participant enjoys time at the Center, families can work, spend time with other family members or friends or get needed rest and relaxation.

The Program is located at the Rockingham County Complex at 117 North Road in Brentwood. The Center operates Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Interested persons may call **679-5335 ex. 9156** for more information or to schedule a tour of the center.

***Helen Kolifrath***

*Director, Rockingham County Adult Day Program*

## Antique & Heirloom Valuation Day

**Saturday, September 26, 10 am – 1 pm**  
**Historical Society Museum, 140 Crawley Falls Rd.**

Learn more about the Antiques and Collectibles you've wondered about for years!

**The Experts:** Dealers from Three Sisters Antiques, Kingston.

**The Service:** Information and opinion of value on items submitted.

**Donation of \$5.00 for one item, \$10.00 for three items for examination and information.**

**What to Bring:** Anything of interest and importance to you!  
Jewelry, paintings, china, figurines, sculpture, textiles, books, papers, clocks, furniture.

**All items will be examined  
in a friendly, courteous atmosphere!**

Sponsored by the Brentwood Historical Society.  
For more information: Alma Vahey, president, 679-8635  
Linda Rousseau, program chair, 772-4534.

## Looking for Crafters!

**The Brentwood Gathering** is a local craft fair focusing on Homemade and Handmade items. This year the event will be held on for **Saturday, October 24, 2009.**

We still have a limited amount of space available for crafters! If you are a crafter interested in attending, please send a message to [marybartlett76@yahoo.com](mailto:marybartlett76@yahoo.com) or call the Library at 642-3355. We do limit vendors to two per craft, to ensure a wide variety and plenty of appeal to customers.

We will be holding our event at the Brentwood Community Center on Route 125. Food will be available. Whether you are a crafter or a shopper, be sure to save the date of **Saturday, October 24 from 9 am to 2 pm.**

The Brentwood Gathering is sponsored by the Friends of the Mary Bartlett Memorial Library in Brentwood.

***Michelle Siudut***

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sept. 3 Friends of the Library – 9:30 am, Bartlett Library  
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Sept. 8 **No** Selectmen's meeting this evening.
- Sept. 9 Conservation Commission – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Sept. 10 Historical Society – 7:00 pm, Museum, 140 Crawley Falls Rd:
- Sept. 14 School Board meeting – Swasey School, 6:15 pm
- Sept. 15 Selectmen's meeting – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Sept. 17 Brentwood Energy Committee – 1:30 pm, Bartlett Library  
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building  
**Ladies Night at the Movies – 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library – “The Dish”**
- Sept. 21 Library Trustees – 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library
- Sept. 22 Selectmen's meeting – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building  
Recreation Commission – 7:00 pm, Sanborn Room, Town Office Building
- Sept. 23 Brentwood Seniors Meeting & Luncheon – 11:30 am, Brentwood Community Center. **Program:**  
**“Old Country Music Favorites”**  
Brentwood Gardeners -- 7:00 pm, Brentwood Community Center. **“Orchids All Around Us”**
- Sept. 25 **Ellen Carlson & Fiddlers – Family Fiddling Night – 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library**
- Sept. 26 Household Hazardous Waste collection – 9:00 am – Noon, Brentwood Highway Dept., Middle Road  
**Antique & Heirloom Evaluation Day – 10 am–1:00 pm, Historical Society Museum, 140 Crawley Falls**
- Sept. 29 Selectmen's meeting – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Oct. 1 Friends of the Library – 9:30 am, Mary Bartlett Library  
Planning Board – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Oct. 2 **Friday Night Flick – 7:00 pm, Bartlett Library – “Monsters vs. Aliens”**
- Oct. 5 Trails Committee – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building  
Firemen's Association – 7:30 pm, Firehouse
- Oct. 6 Selectmen's meeting – 7:00 pm, Cross Room, Town Office Building
- Oct. 7 Cemetery Trustees – 7:00 pm, Town Office Building

**The public is invited to all above events**

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